

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following is a complete, marked-up listing of revised claims with a status identifier in parenthesis, underlined text indicating insertions, and strike through and/or double-bracketed text indicating deletions.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A stackable carrier for growing material, comprising:
 - a substantially rectangular flat plate; and
 - supports extending transversely of the flat plate from short sides of the flat plate for supporting the carrier in a stack of carriers with interspacing formed therebetween for the growing material, wherein:
 - the supports extend upward from the flat plate;
 - adjacently to the short sides of the flat plate, U-shaped profiles including support surfaces for supporting underlying carriers are provided;
 - ~~under each of the supports, a recess is arranged in the carrier~~ one support, an interruption is arranged for receiving ~~a support of~~ an underlying carrier, ~~[[whereby]]~~ such that the carrier is also nestable during return of transport or ~~[[storing]]~~ stores empty carriers with less space taken up by the carriers than in ~~the stack~~ the stacked carrier position; and
 - adjacent a position of the interruption, the U-shaped profile is fixed to the support surface
 - ~~adjacently to the recesses, the carrier is provided with a support surface for supporting underlying carriers; and~~

~~--the support surfaces are all offset in the same direction relative to the~~
recesses.

2. (Currently Amended) The carrier as claimed in claim 1, wherein the carrier is provided, ~~on its side remote from the supports,~~ with locking elements provided for locking in horizontal direction the supports of the carrier placed above or below the carrier.

3. (Previously Presented) The carrier as claimed in claim 1, wherein the carrier comprises a frame extending at least at a periphery so that the flat plate is placed separately inside the frame.

4. (Previously Presented) The carrier as claimed in claim 3, wherein the frame encloses the flat plate in a horizontal plane and wherein the supports are fixed to the frame.

5. (Currently Amended) The carrier as claimed in claim 3, wherein the ~~recesses are~~ interruption is arranged in the frame.

6. (Previously Presented) The carrier as claimed in claim 3, wherein the frame is manufactured from metal.

7. (Withdrawn) The carrier as claimed in claim 1, wherein the supports arranged on either side of the carrier have a different shape, wherein similarly shaped supports

of carriers placed on top of each other are nestable, and wherein differently shaped supports placed on top of each other maintain the distance between the carriers corresponding to the support height.

8. (Currently Amended) The carrier as claimed in claim 1, wherein the supports are each formed by a [[curved]] metal strip, ~~and wherein the metal strips are connected to a surface of a profile extending parallel to an end wall of the carrier.~~

9. (Currently Amended) The carrier as claimed in claim 8, ~~wherein the profile is an~~ further comprising a L-shaped profile extending parallel to an end wall of the carrier and wherein locking elements are formed via lips bent out of the L-shaped profile.

10. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) The carrier as claimed in claim 9, wherein the locking elements are ~~formed by~~ provided to lock with brackets fixed to the L-shaped profile.

11. (Previously Presented) The carrier as claimed in claim 2, wherein the carrier comprises a frame extending at least at a periphery so that the flat plate is placed separately inside the frame.

12. (Canceled)

13. (Canceled)

14. (Previously Presented) The carrier as claimed in claim 3, wherein the frame is manufactured from galvanized steel.

15. (Canceled)

16. (Canceled)

17. (Previously Presented) The carrier as claimed in claim 1, wherein a Danish trolley is arrangeable thereunder.

18. (Currently Amended) The carrier is claimed in claim 1, wherein the supports are integrally formed with the support surface ~~fixed relative to the flat plate~~.

19. (New) The carrier as claimed in claim 18, wherein the supports remain fixed at all time relative to the flat plate.

20. (New) The carrier as claimed in claim 9, wherein the U-shaped profile is attached to the L-shaped profile.

21. (New) The carrier as claimed in claim 1, wherein arranged in the U-shaped profiles are recesses which is created by making a U-shaped cut in an upper surface thereof and bending a resulting lip downward for lateral locking.

22. (New) The carrier as claimed in claim 1, wherein when the carriers are nested, the support is received in the interruption and extends through the interruption until just below an adjacent upper carrier.

23. (New) The carrier as claimed in claim 1, wherein on one short side of flat plate, the interruption is adjacent to the flat plate and then the U-shaped profile, and at the other short side, the U-shaped profile is adjacent to the flat plate and then the interruption.